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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masamitsu TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/823,618

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM, METHOD OF CONTROLLING STORAGE  
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE DEVICE

Group: 2186

Examiner: D. T. Doan

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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02 FC:1202	450.00 OP